



# COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE

Lewis County, WA | Reporting Week for October 17, 2021 to October 23, 2021

**The COVID-19 vaccine is available to all people 12 years and older!**

The first diagnosed case of COVID-19 in a Lewis County resident was reported on March 15, 2020.

## As of October 23, 2021, Lewis County reported:

- **190 new COVID-19 cases**, a **decrease** from the previous reporting week
- **18 new hospitalization**, a **decrease** from the previous reporting week
- **5 new deaths**, a **decrease** from the previous reporting week
- **7 active outbreaks** in congregate care settings, the **same** from the previous reporting week
- **537.1 new COVID-19 cases per 100k** in the past two reporting weeks, a **decrease** from the previous reporting week
- **49.7%** of residents had initiated vaccination; **45.1%** of residents had been fully vaccinated.

## COVID-19 Weekly Update Summary, October 23, 2021, Lewis County, WA

Description	October 17, 2021 - October 23, 2021	March 15, 2020 - October 23, 2021
COVID-19 Cases	190	9,932
Hospitalized for COVID-19 (ever during illness)	18	800
Deaths	5	142
Outbreaks in Congregate Care Settings	7	50
Description	Lewis County	WA State
14-Day COVID-19 Case Rate	537.1	376.9
7-Day COVID-19 Hospitalization Rate	22.4	10.1
Percent of Residents 16+ Initiating Vaccination	59.6%	77.4%
Percent of Residents 16+ Fully Vaccinated	54.1%	71.5%

Note All numbers are subject to change as more data are available and are verified.

## Weekly COVID-19 Totals, September 26 - October 23, 2021, Lewis County, WA

Sept 26 - Oct 2, 2021	250
Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2021	178
Oct 10 - Oct 16, 2021	213
Oct 17 - Oct 23, 2021	190

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As of the reporting week of June 6 – June 12, 2021, total and new cases include diagnosed (molecular test) and probable (antigen test) cases with a specimen collection date during the current reporting week; probable case inclusion began December 16, 2020; LCPHSS does not report deaths until verified by receipt of a physician-signed death certificate stating COVID-19 as a cause of death. Congregate care settings include licensed facilities, such as nursing homes, assisted living, adult family homes, child care centers, schools, homeless shelters, jail, detention and other similar group care or placement settings. An outbreak involves two or more linked cases of COVID-19. The number of outbreaks reported does not equal the number of persons involved. As data is verified, numbers reported previously may change. We access data from multiple official sources; discrepancies from one source, or day, to another, is a reflection of differing operating procedures. Data sources include: Washington State Department of Health COVID-19 Data Dashboard: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/NovelCoronavirusOutbreak2020COVID19/DataDashboard>, Roadmap to Recovery Metrics: <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/roadmap-recovery-metrics>, and LCPHSS. Everything we report in our Weekly Update is an official public record. As such, it has been confirmed to the best of our abilities to be accurate. Weekday COVID-19 cases are reported on the same day. COVID-19 cases from Saturday, Sunday, and holidays are reported out the next business day. Please visit: [Lewis County Public Health COVID-19 Information \(lewiscountywa.gov\)](https://www.lewiscountywa.gov/COVID-19). For detailed demographic information, visit [COVID-19 Data Dashboard :: Washington State Department of Health](https://www.doh.wa.gov/COVID-19), and select "Demographics" on the ribbon.

To find COVID-19 vaccine appointments and locations: <https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/>

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